Polytechnic in Orissa

4138. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government sanctioned nine polytechnics to meet technical power shortage in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of financial and other help that is proposed to be given by the Centre to this backward State for development of infrastructure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The proposal for establishment of new polytechnics and infrastructure development in existing polytechnics in Special Identified Districts is under active consideration. As and when the same is approved, necessary action shall be initiated.

Provision of free computer to students of Navodaya Vidyalayas

†4139. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Intel Company is going to provide free personal computers to the students of Navodaya Vidyalayas with a view to promote technical education;

(b) if so, whether Government have received any proposal from the above said company in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of schools alongwith the details of classes and the students who will be provided with computers in the first phase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.